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C O R R E C T E D C O P Y (FOR TEXT)

FOR: DEPARTMENT FOR A, WHITE HOUSE FOR MARY HOYT, PRESS
SECRETARY FOR MRS. CARTER AND BARBARA HEINEBACK,
AND ILA FOR GEORGE MILLER

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: OVIP (CARTER, ROSALYNN)

SUBJECT: PRESS ARRANGEMENTS MRS. CARTER'S VISIT

FOLLOWING IS TENTATIVE SCENARIO FOR PRESS COVERAGE OF MRS.
CARTER'S VISIT TO SAN JOSE, COSTA RICA, MAY 31-JUNE 1, 1977.
IT IS REQUESTED THAT WHITE HOUSE PRESS OFFICE PROVIDE COPIES
TO ACCOMPANYING PRESS BEFORE TUESDAY, MAY 31.

TUESDAY, MAY 31, 1977

12:30 ETA JUAN SANTAMARIA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, SAN JOSE.

PLANE WILL STOP IN FRONT OF MAIN TERMINAL.

ACCOMPANYING PRESS WILL DEPLANE FIRST BY REAR

DOOR OF AIRCRAFT. PRESS/PHOTO COVERAGE AREA

WILL BE MARKED BY SIGNS.

A FLAT BED TRUCK WILL BE POSITIONED FOR TV

CAMERA COVERAGE. A SMALL RISER WITH STANDING

MIKE WILL BE USED FOR ARRIVAL REMARKS.

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LOUDSPEAKERS WILL BE PLACED TO PROVIDE AREA

LISTENING. OFFICIAL PRESS BUSS AND PAO/HOYT

CAR WILL BE PARKED ON TARMACK.

THERE WILL BE NO AIRPORT ARRIVAL OR DEPARTURE

PASSPORT OR BAGGAGE PROCESSING BY COSTA RICAN

IMMIGRATION OR CUSTOMS FOR ACCOMPANYING PRESS.

MRS. CARTER AND PARTY WILL DEPLANE FROM FRONT

DOOR OF AIRCRAFT AND BE GREETED BY FOREIGN MINISTER AND MRS. GONZALO FACIO, MRS. ODUBER, AND MISSION OFFICERS AND WIVES. A CARPET WILL LEAD FROM AIRPORT RAMP THROUGH RECEPTION LINE TO RISER WHERE MRS. CARTER WILL BE OFFICIALLY GREETED BY FOREIGN MINISTER AND GIVE ARRIVAL REMARKS. JUST PRIOR TO REMARKS, BAND WILL PLAY BOTH NATIONAL ANTHEMS. LARGE STUDENT/PUBLIC TURNOUT IS EXPECTED.

RAIN OPTION:

MRS. CARTER AND OFFICIAL PARTY WILL DEPLANE AND PROCEED DIRECTLY TO DIPLOMATIC LOUNGE WHERE APPROPRIATE REMARKS WILL BE GIVEN. NO BAND. PRESS AND TV COVERAGE AREAS WILL BE DESIGNATED. OFFICIAL PARTY TRANSPORTATION WILL BE LOCATED ON TARMAC NEAR DIPLOMATIC LOUNGE ENTRANCE. PRESS BUS ALSO WILL BE LOCATED THERE. ALL MEDIA, INCLUDING TV, TO TRANSFER TO PRESS BUS FOR TRANSPORT TO HOTEL CARIARI, RAIN OR SHINE.

12:50 DEPARTURE FOR HOTEL CARIARI WHERE FULL PARTY IS QUARTERED. ROOM ASSIGNMENTS, KEYS, AND GOCR PRESS CREDENTIALS WILL BE GIVEN OUT ON PRESS BUS ENROUTE TO HOTEL.

FOR ASSISTANCE THROUGHOUT VISIT, LOOK FOR PERSONS WEARING RED, WHITE AND BLUE BADGE "USIS PRESS LIAISON". THEY WILL POSITIONED AT ALL LOCATIONS.

12:55 ARRIVE HOTEL CARIARI.

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13:00-

13:45 FILING TIME IN HOTEL PRESS CENTER (SEE SECTION ON FACILITIES, AND FILING PROCEDURES).

13:45 PRESS BUS DEPARTS HOTEL FOR FOREIGN MINISTRY AND CASA PRESIDENCIAL. PRESS BRIEFING CONCERNING SCHEDULED EVENTS FOR REMAINDER OF DAY CONDUCTED ENROUTE.

TV PLATFORM TRUCK WILL BE WAITING AT EDGE OF CITY FOR TRANSFER OF ALL MEDIAL REPRESENTATIVES WISHING TO COVER MOTORCADE THROUGH SAN JOSE. IF CLEAR WEATHER PERMITS, LARGE PUBLIC GREETING EXPECTED. BUS WILL CONTINUE ON TO FOREIGN MINISTRY.

14:00 MRS. CARTER AND OFFICIAL PARTY DEPART HOTEL (TV TRUCK WILL JOIN MOTOCARADE NEAR ENTRANCE TO PASEO COLON).

14:25 OFFICIAL PARTY ARRIVES FOREIGN MINISTRY. THERE WILL BE NO ROOM TO ACCOMMODATE PRESS WITHIN FOREIGN MINISTRY BUILDING, BUT COVERAGE OF MRS.

CARTER EXIT WITH FOREIGN MINISTER ON FRONT STEPS OF MINISTRY WILL BE PHOTO OPPORTUNITY. NO PRESS STATEMENT AT THIS STOP. (SEE SECTION OF VISIT SITES FOR BRIEF DESCRIPTION). TV TRUCUEWILL BE POSITIONED IN FRONT OF MINISTRY FOR MAXIMUM CAMERA COVERAGE.

14:45 OFFICIAL PARTY DEPARTS FOREIGN MINISTRY FOR CASA PRESIDENCIAL. IF WEATHER PERMITS, MRS. CARTER ACCOMPANIED BY FOREIGN MINISTER WILL WALK THE TWO BLOCKS TO CASA PRESIDENCIAL. TV TRUCK WILL

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FOLLOW ALONG FOR STREETSIDE COVERAGE.

14:50 OFFICIAL PARTY ARRIVES CASA PRESIDENCIAL. THIS STOP DOES NOT LEND ITSELF TO PRESS COVERAGE. THERE IS NO PLANNED PRESS ENTRANCE OR COVERAGE OF PRESIDENT ODUBER/MRS. CARTER TALK. IF A COVERAGE POSSIBILITY DEVELOPS, IT WILL HAVE TO BE HANDLED ON A POOL ARRANGEMENTS BASIS. A POOL BUS WILL BE POSITIONED AT THIS STOP TO COVER THIS POSSIBILITY. THE PRESS BUS AND TV TRUCK WILL CONTINUE ON TO THE BNC AFTER MRS. CARTER ARRIVES AT THE CASA PRESIDENCIAL TO ALLOW TIME FOR PREPOSITIONING FOR COVERAGE OF BNC EVENT.

15:50 OFFICIAL PARTY DEPARTS CASA PRESIDENCIAL FOR BNC.

15:55 OFFICIAL PARTY ARRIVES BNC, WHERE MRS. CARTER WILL TOUR FACILITIES AND ADDRESS MISSION STAFF

IN AUDITORIUM. UPON ARRIVAL AT BNC, OFFICIAL
PARTY WILL BE GREETED AT ENTRANCE BY BNC
DIRECTOR ART GREEN, CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF
DIRECTORS ALBERTO GARNIER, AND BOARD TREASURER
DICK BELL. AT THE LEFT AND TOP OF ENTRANCE

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STEPS, THERE WILL BE BNC STUDENTS WHO WILL
PRESENT FLOWERS TO MRS. CARTER AND MRS. VANCE
(LA GUARIA MORADA, THE NATIONAL FLOWER) AND
A MINIATURE OXCART (TYPICAL HANDICRAFT) TO
MRS. CARTER FOR AMY.

PRESS COVERAGE AREA WILL BE ON THE RIGHTHAND
SIDE OF THE ENTRANCE STEPS. AS MRS. CARTER
ENTERS BUILDING, SHE WILL BE GREETED BY
RECEPTION LINE INCLUDING MEMBERS OF THE BOARD
OF DIRECTORS AND THREE SENIOR BNC PERSONNEL.
PRESS COVERAGE AREA WILL CONTINUE TO BE ON
RIGHT. AT END OF RECEPTION LINE GARNIER WILL
PRESENT SCROLLS MAKING MRS. CARTER AND MRS.
VANCE HONORARY MEMBERS OF THE BNC.

MRS. CARTER WILL THEN MOVE THROUGH LOBBY TO
LIBRARY FOR BRIEF TOUR. THERE WILL BE NO PRESS
COVERAGE INSIDE LIBRARY. PRESS WILL MOVE
IMMEDIATELY FROM MAIN LOBBY TO AUDITORIUM FOR
PREPOSITIONING.

IN AUDITORIUM PRESS AREAS WILL BE MARKED FOR
RIGHT AND LEFT FRONT ROW SEATS; RIGHT AND LEFT
STAGE CORNERS WILL BE ROPED OFF FOR PHOTOGRAPHERS.
TV PLATFORMS WILL BE POSITIONED AT LEFT AND
RIGHT FRONT SIDES OF STAGE.

AFTER BRIEF LIBRARY TOUR MRS. CARTER WILL ENTER
AUDITORIUM FROM RIGHT REAR. ON STAGE WILL BE
STANDING MICROPHONE AND FIVE CHAIRS FOR MRS.
CARTER, MRS. VANCE, SECRETARY TODMAN, CHARGE
KILDAY, AND MR. GARNIER. CHARGE KILDAY WILL
INTRODUCE TODMAN WHO WILL IN TURN MAKE

INTRODUCTIONS. MRS. CARTER WILL THEN MAKE
BRIEF REMARKS TO ASSEMBLED MISSION PERSONNEL.

16:25 DEPART BNC. OFFICIAL PARTY WILL LEAVE
THEATER THROUGH REAR LEFT DOORS AND EXIT BNC
VIA MAIN ENTRANCE. PRESS BUS AND TV TRUCK

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WILL BE WAITING AT FRONT ENTRANCE ALONG WITH

OFFICIAL PARTY CARS.

16:50 ARRIVE HOTEL CARIARI. FILING TIME UNTIL 18:40.

18:40 PRESS BUS LEAVES FOR NATIONAL THEATER FOR
PREPOSITIONING.

19:00 MRS. CARTER AND OFFICIAL PARTY DEPART HOTEL FOR
NATIONAL THEATER.

19:20 MRS. CARTER ARRIVES NATIONAL THEATER TO ATTEND
GOCR RECEPTION.

ALL LOGES AND BOXES ON RIGHT SIDE OF THEATER ON
SECOND AND THIRD FLOORS, PLUS ENTIRE THIRD
FLOOR GALLERY, WILL BE RESERVED FOR PRESS.

JOURNALISTS FOLLOWING MOVEMENTS OF THE CARTER
PARTY WILL ENTER THE NATIONAL THEATER BY THE
RIGHT-HAND FRONT DOOR WHILE THE PRINCIPALS
ENTER ON THE LEFT-HAND SIDE. PRESS AREA WILL
BE CORDONED OFF AND MARKED.

THE CARTER PARTY WILL ASCENT THE LEFT-HAND
STAIRS ONE FLIGHT AND ENTER THE CENTRAL
PRESIDENTIAL BOX FOR A SHORT CONCERT BY THE
NATIONAL YOUTH SYMPHONY (APPROX. 20 MINS.)

PRESS HAS THREE ROUTES: 1) CAN CHOOSE ANY
SEAT IN LOGES OR FIRST FLOOR BOXES BY
TAKING MAIN FLOOR CORRIDOR WHICH RUNS ALONG
THE REAR AND RIGHT SIDE OF AUDITORIUM; 2)
ASCEND RIGHT-HAND STAIRCASE AND TAKE ANY
OF RIGHT-HAND SIDE SECOND-FLOOR BOXES OR
3) JOURNALISTS PREFERING THIRD FLOOR WILL
NOT ENTER FRONT DOOR, BUT INSTEAD ENTER DOOR
ON LEFTHAND SIDE OF BUILDING MARKED PRESS
AND ASCEND DIRECTLY.

AFTER CONCERT OFFICIAL PARTY LEAVES PRESIDENTIAL
BOX AND ASCENDS SHORT FLIGHT OF STEPS
DIRECTLY IN FRONT OF BOX TO THEATER'S SECOND
FLOOR FOYER FOR RECEPTION.

PRESS IN THIRD FLOOR WILL EXIT SAME WAY THEY

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ENTERED, RE-ENTER RIGHTHAND FRONT DOOR, ASCEND
RIGHTHAND STAIRCASE AND SHORT CONNECTING
STAIRCASE TO FOYER. PRESS IN BOXES LIKEWISE
FOLLOW MAIN STAIRS TO FOYER.
FOR RECEPTION, PRESS AREA WILL FOLLOW
PERIMETER OF ROOM, WITH LARGER CAMERA AREAS
LOCATED NEAR RECEIVING LINE.

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20:50 OFFICIAL PARTY DEPARTS NATIONAL TXATER FOR
HOTEL CARIARI. PRESS BUS WILL LEAVE FOR
CARIARI FOLLOWING DEPARTURE OF OFFICIAL
PARTY. PRESS NOT PLANNING TO FILE OR
ATTEND SHORT PRESS BRIEFING AT HOTEL CARIARI
CAN STAY IN CITY. (SEE BELOW FOR PICK-UP
SCHEDULE).

21:10 OFFICIAL PARTY AND ACCOMPANYING PRESS ARRIVE
HOTEL CARIARI. FILING TIME.

22:00-

22:15 PRESS BRIEFING ON SCHEDULE EVENTS FOR JUNE 1
IN PRESS CENTER.

22:20 AFTER PRESS BRIEFING, PRESS BUS WILL RETURN TO
CITY STOPPING AT HOTEL COSTA RICA, LOCATED
DIRECTLY ACROSS THE STREET FROM THE NATIONAL
THEATER. LIST OF RECOMMENDED RESTAURANTS
WILL BE IN PRESS KIT.

24:00 PRESS BUS LEAVES HOTEL COSTA RICA FOR CARIARI.
TAXIS AREA AVAILABLE FROM HOTEL COSTA RICA ROUND-
THE-CLOCK.

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06:00 PRESS CENTER OPENS.

08:35 PRESS BUS LEAVES FOR SPECIAL EDUCATION SCHOOL
"MARTA SABORIO FONSECA" IN ALAJUELA. PRESS
AREAS OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL WILL BE MARKED. SIZE
OF SCHOOL BUILDING PROHIBITS FULL PRESS

COVERAGE INSIDE; MUST BE HANDLED ON POOL
ARRANGEMENT. PHOTO OPPORTUNITY EXISTS WHEN
MRS. CARTER AND STUDENTS EMERGE ONTO PLAY-
YARD.

09:00 OFFICIAL PARTY DEPARTS HOTEL FOR SCHOOL.

09:15 OFFICIAL PARTY ARRIVES SCHOOL.

09:30 PRESS POOL BUS DEPARTS SCHOOL FOR SUPREME
ELECTORAL TRIBUNAL FOR PREPOSITIONING;
SPACE IN TRIBUNAL PROHIBITS FULL PRESS
COVERAGE.

09:45 OFFICIAL PARTY DEPARTS SCHOOL. REGULAR
PRESS BUS DEPARTS SCHOOL FOR HOTEL CARIARI TO
SET UP FOR PRESS CONFERENCE.

10:20 OFFICIAL PARTY ARRIVES TRIBUNAL. MRS. CARTER
WILL ENTER SINGLE DOOR STREET LEVEL ENTRANCE,
ASCEND STAIRS TO SECOND FLOOR, PROCEED LEFT
THROUGH SMALL ANTERROOMS INTO MAIN OFFICE.
PRESS, PHOTOGRAPHERS, AND TV COVERAGE AREAS
WILL BE LOCATED AT BOTH ENDS OF ROOM, CORDONED
OFF AND MARKED. PRESS AREAS WILL PERMIT COVERAGE
OF MRS. CARTER'S ENTRANCE, RECEPTION, AND
EXCHANGE OF REMARKS WITH TRIBUNAL OFFICIALS.

10:50 OFFICIAL PARTY AND PRESS POOL BUS DEPARTS
TRIBUNAL FOR HOTEL CARIARI.

11:15 ARRIVE HOTEL.

11:20 BILINGUAL PRESS CONFERENCE BEGINS. CONFERENCE
WILL BE HELD IN BALLROOM OF CARIARI CLUB,
ADJACENT TO HOTEL. A PLATFORM AND MIKE FOR
MRS. CARTER WILL BE LOCATED AT OPPOSITE END
OF ROOM FROM ENTRANCE. CHAIRS FOR PRESS TO
THE RIGHT AND COSTA RICAN PRESS TO THE LEFT.

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PLATFORMS FOR TV CAMERAS WILL BE POSITIONED
ON BOTH RIGHT AND LEFT SIDES OF SPEAKER
PLATFORM.

PUBLIC AFFAIRS OFFICER GORDON W. MURCHIE WILL
OPEN CONFERENCE, INTRODUCING CHARGE LOWELL
KILDAY, WHO BRIEF REMARKS, MRS. CARTER WILL
ACCEPT QUESTION FROM THE FLOOR: 10 MINUTES
FOR COSTA RICAN PRESS FOLLOWED BY 10 MINUTES
FOR U.S. PRESS. ALL REMARKS AND Q & A WILL
BE TRANSLATED.

11:50 PRESS CONFERENCE ENDS. FILING, CHECKOUT TIME.

12:00 INFORMAL LUNCH FOR PRESIDENT AND MRS. ODUBER
HOSTED BY MRS. CARTER BEGINS. SELECTED (2-3)
MEMBERS OF PRESS TO ATTEND.

12:40 PRESS BUS LEAVES FOR AIRPORT.

13:00 OFFICIAL PARTY DEPARTS FOR AIRPORT.

13:05 OFFICIAL PARTY ARRIVES AIRPORT*

13:10 WHEELS UP.

CREDENTIALING

OFFICIAL COSTA- RICAN CREDENTIAL WILL BE REQUIRED BY
ALL PRESS, LOCAL AND NON-LOCAL. ALL U.S. PRESS
ACCOMPANYING OFFICIAL PARTY MUST WEAR CR CREDENTIAL
AS WELL AS WHITE HOUSE IDENTIFICATION FOR ENTRY TO
VISIT EVENTS. CR CREDENTIALS WILL BE SECURED ASAP
PENDING RECEIPT OF LIST OF U.S. PRESS NAMES.
CREDENTIALS WILL BE HANDED OUT ON PRESS BUS FROM
AIRPORT TO HOTEL CARIARI.
COPY OF CR CREDENTIAL BEING PROVIDED SECRET SERVICE
ADVANCE PARTY. DESCRIPTION FOLLOWS: 2 1/4" X 3 1/4"
WHITE CARD WITH BLUE SEAL OF COSTA RICA AND WORD
"PRENSA" (PRESS) IN RED LETTERS ACROSS TOP; RIGHT
MARGIN STRIPED BY ALTERNATING BLUE BLOCK, RED BLOCK,
BLUE BLOCK, BLOCKS SEPARATED BY WHITE SPACE. LINES
PROVIDED IN BODY OF CARD FOR NAME, COUNTY, DATE,
MEDIA AFFILIATION, AND SIGNATURE OF CR PRESIDENTIAL
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INFORMATION OFFICE DIRECTOR.

ALL USIS PERSONNEL WILL WEAR OFFICIAL CR CREDENTIAL
AS WELL AS "USIS PRESS LIAISON" BADGE.

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PRESS CENTER: FACILITIES AND FILING INSTRUCTIONS

1. LOCATION AND HOURS OF OPERATION: PRESS CENTER IN CENTRALLY-LOCATED FUNCTION ROOM AT HOTEL CARIARI; SIGNS IN LOBBY AND HALLWAYS WILL DIRECT PRESS TO CENTER. HOURS: MAY 31, 8:00-23:00; JUNE 1, 06:00-13:00. AFTER-HOURS FILING AND SECRETARIAL ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE. COSTA RICAN TIME IS 2 HOURS BEHIND WASHINGTON, D.C.

2. MANAGERS: GOCR FOREIGN MINISTRY PRESS OFFICER JOSE JOAQUIN CHAVERRI (TELE. 21-50-55) AND USIS PRESS CENTER CONTROL OFFICER ACAO ART GREEN (OFFICE TELE. 25-94-85, HOME 25-13-70). USIS ALTERNATE CONTROL OFFICER MARY JANE MCKINVEN (OFFICE 22-55-66, EXT. 247, 277; HOTEL 25-30-22).

3 TELEPHONES: FIVE OUTSIDE LINES WITH JACKS. NUMBERS PROVIDED. ASAP. ALL CALLS TO BE COLLECT. TO PLACE INTERNATIONAL CALL DIAL "116" FOR OPERATOR. COST FACTORS: TO WASHINGTON, D.C.: PERSON-TO-PERSON \$11.33 FOR FIRST 3 MIN., \$2.01 FOR EACH ADDITIONAL MINUTE; STATION-TO-STATION \$6.04 FIRST THREE MINUTES, \$2.05 EACH ADDITIONAL MINUTE. UNCLASSIFIED

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TELEX: 12-20 MACHINES, EACH WITH OPERATOR. OPERATORS WILL WORK UNTIL 10-11 P.M.; AFTER THAT TIME PRESS CAN DIAL TELEPHONE "110" AND DICTATE MESSAGE. COST FACTORS AS FOLLOWS: \$6.34 FOR FIRST 3 MINS., \$.59 FOR EACH ADDITIONAL MIN.; 10 PERCENT TAX ON TOTAL BILL.

5. SECRETARIAL ASSISTANCE: 3-4 SECRETARIES, 2 BILINGUAL, WILL BE AVAILABLE TILL 8 P.M. ON MAY 31, AND JUNE 1. AFTER 8:00, 1 BILINGUAL SECRETARY.

6. TYPEWRITERS: 17 TYPEWRITERS, ALL MANUAL, PROVIDED FOR PRESS.

7. FILM DEVELOPMENT: PRESS CENTER WILL HAVE SMALL DARKROOM IN HOTEL FOR B & W DEVELOPMENT. IN ADDITION, ONE SAN JOSE COMPANY, KODAK REPRESENTATIVE IFSA (TELE. 23-41-44, CONTACT FERNANDO LOPEZ) AVAILABLE FOR INSTANT DEVELOPMENT B & W, EXTACHROME, AND WITH ADVANCE NOTICE, 16MM. IFSA HAS ME-4 EQUIPMENT WHICH CAN HANDLE 7242. WITH ADVANCE NOTICE CAN DELIVER 16MM FILM WITHIN 15-30 MINUTES. COST \$15 PER 100 FT. ROOL PLUS OVERTIME IF DELIVERED AFTER 5:30 P.M. PRESS CENTER WILL HAVE

STANDBY CAR TO MAKE DELIVERIES.

8. FILM/VTR FILING BY SATELLITE: PERSONNEL IN PRESS CENTER TO FACILITATE. LOCAL TV STATION CANAL 7 OPEN FOR FILING FILM/VTR BY SATELLITE SUBJECT TO FOLLOWING: VTR TRANSMISSION POSSIBLE AT ANY TIME IF 24-HOUR NOTICE GIVEN; NOON-5:30 P.M. BLACKOUT ON 16MM FILM TRANSMISSION. STATION CONTACT FRANK PAGES (TELE. 32-22-22). STUDIO COSTS INCLUDE FILM CHAIN, TEMPORARY MICROWAVE LINK TO ICE (TELEPHONE/TELEGRAPH OFFICE), \$500 PER 10 MINS. FOR UNCLASSIFIED

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16MM, \$120 PER 10 MINS. FOR 3/4" VTR. LAND LINE- FROM SAN JOSE TO NICARAGUA BORDER \$170 PLUS \$40 PER 10 MINS.; CONTACT AT ICE WALTER GOMEZ, TELEPHONE 25-25-25. LAND LINE FROM NICARAGUA BORDER TO NICATELSAT \$40 PER 10 MINS. SATELLITE CHARGES \$690 PLUS-\$260 FOR 10 MINS. CHANNEL 6 ALSO OPEN: 3/4" VTR ANY TIME, NOON-11:00 P.M. BLACKOUT ON 16MM FILM. CONTACT GEN. MANAGER ALVARO ALLEN, TELE. 21-02-55.

9. RADIO-PHOTO TRANSMISSION: THERE WILL BE NO RADIO-PHOTO TRANSMISSION UNITS AS SUCH PROVIDED BY PRESS CENTER: PRESS EXPECTED TO BRING OWN. COST FACTORS: SAME AS TELEPHONE CHARGES. DIAL "116" FOR INTERNATIONAL OPERATOR AND INFORM OF R-P TRANSMISSION TO ELIMINATE 3-MIN. SIGNAL.

10. DUPLICATING: 1 XEROX AND 1 MIMEO MACHINE PROVIDED.

11. GENERAL INFORMATION: USIS WILL PROVIDE ENGLISH AND SPANISH PRESS KITS. CENTER WILL HAVE TV, RADIO, AND COPIES OF MIAMI HERALD AND NEW YORK TIMES. GOCR TO PROVIDE GENERAL INFO ON COSTA RICA.

BRIEF BACKGROUND INFO ON VISIT SITES

THE NATIONAL THEATER
THE THEATER, BUILT IN CLASSIC STYLE WITH MONEY RAISED BY COFFEE PLANTERS, INAUGURATED 1897. NATIONAL THEATER PRESENTS OPERA, DRAMA, ORCHESTRAS, CHAMBER GROUPS, LECTURERS AND POETS. MEETING OF PRESIDENTS OF THE CENTRAL AMERICAN REPUBLICS AND PANAMA WITH PRESIDENT KENNEDY WAS HELD THERE.

THE NATIONAL YOUTH SYMPHONY
AFTER NATIONWIDE TALENT SEARCH FOUR YEARS AGO
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275 CHILDREN ENTERED TRAINING PROGRAM OF NATIONAL YOUTH SYMPHONY. LIVES OF STUDENT MUSICIANS REVOLVED AROUND SCHOOLWORK AND MUSIC. AS SOON AS SCHOOL IS OVER THEY REPORT TO DAILY MUSIC CLASSES. TEACHERS ARE LEADING SOLOISTS OF THE NATIONAL SYMPHONY INCLUDING 12 AMERICANS, SOME PEACE CORPS VOLUNTEERS.

EDUCATIONAL AND SCHOOL ENROLLMENT FREE AND COMPULSORY PRIMARY EDUCATION BEGINS AT SEVEN. MOST PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOL ARE PUBLIC. ACCORDING TO MINISTRY OF EDUCATION STATISTICS FOR 1974, SCHOOL ENROLLMENT WAS: 541,600; SECONDARY: 118,240 (ALL ESTIMATED). APPROXIMATELY 23,000 STUDENTS ARE ENROLLED IN THE THREE MAIN COLLEGES.

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STATISTICS SHOW THAT 93 PERCENT OF THE COSTA RICAN POPULATION IS LITERATE AND 35 PERCENT OF THE COUNTRY'S BUDGET IS DEDICATED TO EDUCATION.

SUPREME ELECTORAL TRIBUNAL
SUPREME ELECTORAL TRIBUNAL IS COSTA RICA'S
UNIQUE FOURTH BRANCH OF GOVERNMENT. MADE UP
OF THREE MAGISTRATES AND ALTERNATES. THEY

CONVENE FOR A YEAR BEFORE AND 6 MONTH AFTER EACH ELECTION AND ARE FINAL ARBITERS ON ALL MATTERS AND QUESTIONS CONCERNED WITH ELECTIONS. MAGISTRATES HAVE THE SAME QUALIFICATION AND RESPONSIBILITIES AS SUPREME COURT JUSTICES.

MARTA SABORIO SPECIAL EDUCATION SCHOOL
MARTA SABORIO, COSTA RICAN LEGISLATOR SPONSORED IDEA OF SCHOOL FOR DEAF AND RETARDED. OPENED IN 1970. NOW DOUBLE ORIGINAL SIZE WITH 120 STUDENTS.

THE CHANCERY OF THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN RELATIONS BUILDING OF MINISTRY FOREIGN RELATIONS DONATED 1920 BY ANDREW CARNEGIE AS CENTRAL AMERICAN COURT OF JUSTICE. WAS PRESIDENTIAL OFFICE 1919-1922.
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IN 1922 BECAME FOREIGN MINISTRY. RESTORED & AMPLIFIED FOR 1963 KENNEDY VISIT.

PRESIDENTIAL OFFICE
CASA PRESIDENCIAL BUILT 1870S AS PRIVATE RESIDENCE PRESIDENT TOMAS GUARDIA. LATER UNITED FRUIT COMPANY MAIN OFFICE. FROM 1920 OFFICIAL PRESIDENTIAL RESIDENCE.

JUAN SANTAMARIA AIRPORT
JUAN SANTAMARIA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT BUILT 1957, NAMED IN HONOR OF COSTA RICAN NATIONAL HERO WHO SACRIFICED LIFE IN BATTLE OF RIVAS DURING WAR AGAINST WILLIAM WALKER, IN 1856. WALKER WAS AMERICAN TRYING TO MAKE HIMSELF DICTATOR OF CENTRAL AMERICA. SANTAMARIA SET FIRE TO BUILDING WHERE WALKER HIDING.

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CENTRO CULTURAL COSTARRICENSE-NORTEAMERICANO IS COSTA RICA'S FOREMOST LANGUAGE INSTITUTE AND BI-NATIONAL CULTURAL CENTER. PRINCIPAL OBJECTIVE IS STRENGTHEN UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN CITIZENS OF COSTA RICA AND U.S. INCORPORATED UNDER COSTA RICAN LAW, WITH BOARD OF DIRECTORS EQUALLY COMPOSED OF COSTA RICANS AND AMERICANS. HAS ACADEMIC PROGRAM, LIBRARY, AND CULTURAL SCHEDULE. \$400,000 BUILDING OPENED 1972. 80 PERCENT OF THE CENTRO'S INCOME FROM TUITION LANGUAGE CLASSES. REMAINDER FROM USIS GRANTS, MEMBERSHIP FEES, AND CULTURAL ACTIVITIES.

POOL COVERAGE

THE FOLLOWING SITES ARE LIMITED TO POOL COVERAGE:

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14:50 VISIT TO CASA PRESIDENCIAL FOR TALKS BETWEEN
PRESIDENT ODUBER AND MRS. CARTER. NO
PLANNED PRESS COVERAGE AT THIS TIME,
BUT IF POSSIBILITY DEVELOPS, IT WILL
BE HANDLED ON POOL BASIS.

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9:15 INSIDE SCHOOL IN ALAJUELA. FULL PRESS
PERMITTED OUTSIDE.

10:20 VISIT TO SUPREME ELECTORAL TRIBUNAL. POOL
BUS WILL LEAVE SCHOOL IN ALAJUELA FOR
PREPOSITIONING.

MEDICAL ASSISTANCE

PRESS REQUIRING MEDICAL AID SHOULD CONTACT EMBASSY
VISITOR CENTER AT HOTEL CARIARI; 2 EMBASSY DOCTORS
WILL BE ON CALL. IN ADDITION, FOREIGN MINISTRY
HAS ARRANGED FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL CARE AT NEARBY
HOSPITAL MEXICO.

USIS STAFF

OVERALL PRESS AFFAIRS CONTROL OFFICER: PUBLIC AFFAIRS OFFICER
GORDON MURCHIE.

ASSISTANT CONTROL OFFICER: CULTURAL AFFAIRS OFFICER CONRAD
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